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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, Applicants submit herewith  
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It is respectfully requested that Applicants be given benefit of the foreign filing  
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